

Amendments to the Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 written line 1 before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 1 written line 3, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/013900, filed December 7, 2004 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10359290.3 DE filed December 17, 2003, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.—

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 written line 3, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 written line 7, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 2 written line 8, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 2 written lines 8-10, as follows:

~~The~~ An object of the invention is thus to specify a method in which a fault report securely reaches all network nodes of a communication network.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 7 written line 14, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 7 written line 29, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--